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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) as a **Continuation** application of PCT International Application No. PCT/EP99/10443, filed on December 22, 1999, which claimed priority of **European** Patent Application No. 98204401.8, filed December 24, 1998, and of US Provisional Application No. 60/114,546, filed on December 31, 1998.

- 1. Application 41 pages, including 3 independent claims and 21 claims total (as amended).
- 2. Copy of cover page of International Publication No. WO 00/39812 with Abstract of the Disclosure.



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- 3. Preliminary Amendment.
- 4. Drawings 4 sheets of formal drawings containing 4 figures.
- 5. Information Disclosure Statement and Information Disclosure Citation, PTO 1449 with documents attached.
- 6. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

Basic Application Filing Fee					\$710	\$	710.00
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This application is being filed under the provision of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f). Applicants await notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the Declaration.

Applicants claim the right to priority based on **European** Patent Application No. 98204401.8, filed December 24, 1998, and benefit of US Provisional Application No. 60/114,546, filed on December 31, 1998.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

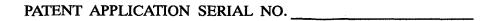
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